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ACFT NUMBER 4 MADE FLT NUMBER 16 ON 7 FEB 63. PILOT RAY AND IP SCHALK. THIS FIRST RIDE FOR RAY. GROSS WEIGHT 75,700 POUNDS WITH CG AT 19.6 PERCENT. TAKEOFF AT 1600 HOURS            FOR FOURTY-NINE MINUTES. AB TAKEOFF AND AB CLIMB TO 25,000 FEET AT 300 KEAS. FELT ACFT OUT, DAMPERS ON AND OFF. AB CLIMB TO 40,000 FEET ACCELERATED UP TO MACH 1.25, OUT OF BURNER LET DOWN TO FIELD, ONE TOUCH AND GO, ONE LOW APPROACH AND FINAL FULL STOP, CHUTE OK. PILOT IMPRESSED WITH SUDDEN DECELERATION WHEN BRAKE CHUTE CAME OUT. PILOT LIKED ACFT. NEXT SCHEDULED FLTS 0930 HOURS            8 FEB SOLO RIDE FOR COLLINS, SKLIAR, CP. 1330 HOURS            SOLO RIDE FOR RAY, SKLIAR, CP. END OF MESSAGE

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